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This AMENDMENT responds to the rejections of record and  
discusses earlier rejections. This AMENDMENT is timely filed as  
the term for response expires September 25, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.